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## SEVEN DEFENDANTS INDICTED IN METH CONSPIRACY

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that seven defendants have been indicted by a federal grand jury for participating in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

Jared Calovich, 21, of Nixa, Mo.; Clint L. Ball, 31, and Toulavanh Phanithasack, 28, both of Ozark, Mo.; David Sonesourinhasack, 20, of Cedar Hills, Texas; Eric Fujan, 22, and John W. Harris, 30, both of Branson, Mo.; and Daryl Schoenfeldt, 22, of Springfield, Mo., were charged in a 10-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Springfield on March 31, 2004.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that all seven defendants participated in a conspiracy to distribute more than 500 grams of methamphetamine in Greene County from October 2003 to March 26, 2004.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Fujan** was in possession, with intent to distribute, more than 500 grams of methamphetamine in Dallas County, Mo., on March 25, 2004.

Count Three of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Fujan** to forfeit to the government any property derived from the proceeds of the violation alleged in Count One or used to commit the offense, including approximately \$6,649 seized by law enforcement officers.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Ball** was in possession of a Ruger Single 6.22 caliber revolver and a Savage Model 93 .22 caliber rifle on March 26, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for anyone who is an unlawful user of a controlled substance to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Calovich** was in possession, with intent to distribute, methamphetamine in Dallas County, Mo., on March 27, 2004.

Count Six of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Calovich** to forfeit to the government any property derived from the proceeds of the violation alleged in Count One or used to commit the offense, including approximately \$3,000 seized by law enforcement officers.

Count Seven of the federal indictment alleges that **Sonesourinhasack** was in possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine in Greene County on March 30, 2004.

Count Eight of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Sonesourinhasack** to forfeit to the government any property derived from the proceeds of the violation alleged in Count One or used to commit the offense, including approximately \$4,400 seized by law enforcement officers.

Count Nine of the federal indictment alleges that **Schoenfeldt** was in possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of methamphetamine in Greene County on March 30, 2004.

Count Ten of the federal indictment alleges that **Schoenfeldt** managed a residence at Valley Water Mill Road, Building 39, Apartment 10 in Springfield, which he made available for storing and distributing methamphetamine.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David P. Rush and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Kimberly Weber-Dean. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, COMET (the Combined Ozarks Mulit-Jurisdictional Enforcement Team), the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Dallas County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

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